

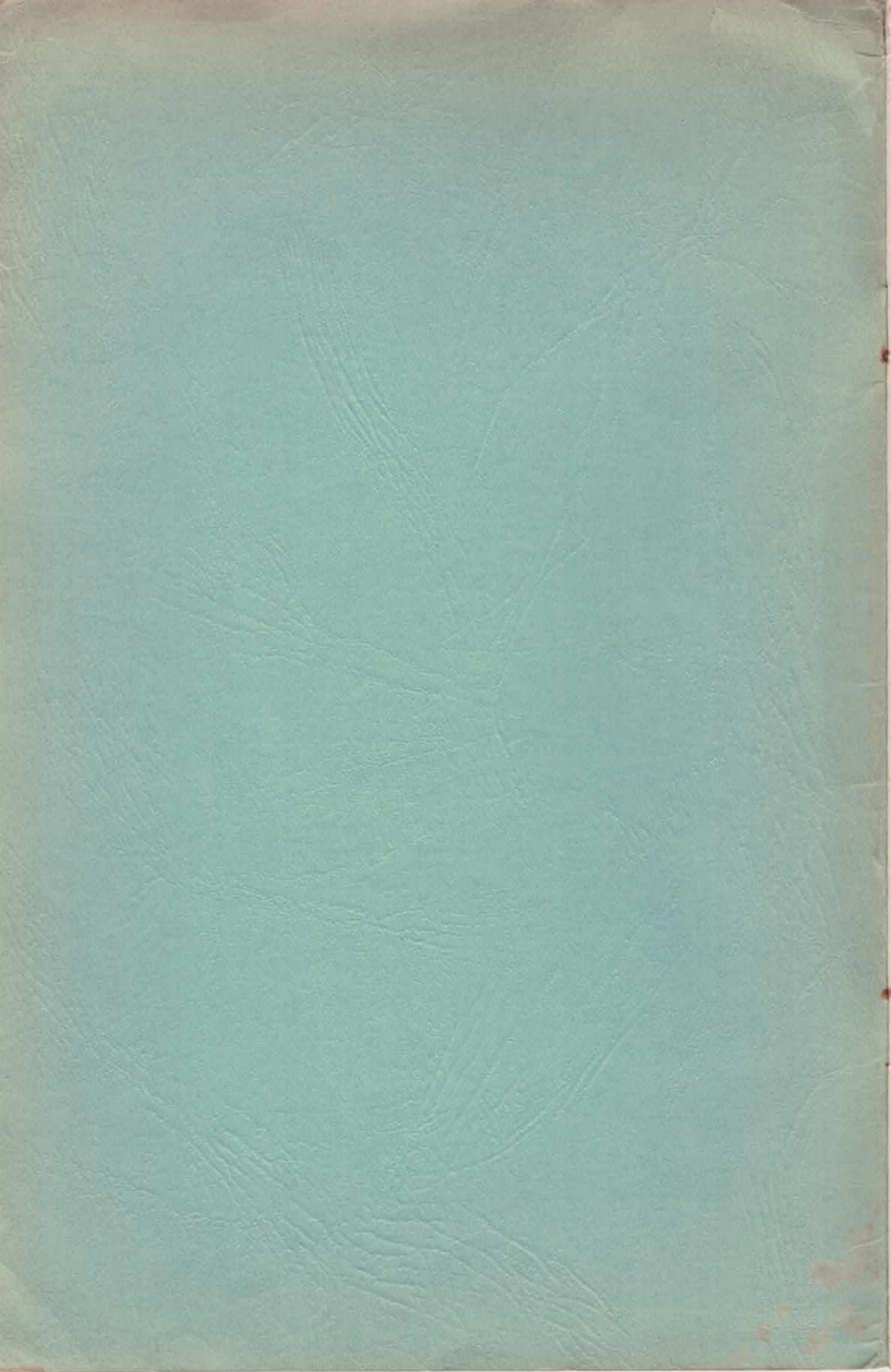
1954

Records of the —

58th

Great Sun

Council



RECORDS

OF THE

58TH GREAT SUN COUNCIL

OF THE

GREAT COUNCIL OF KENTUCKY

IMPROVED ORDER OF RED MEN

HELD AT

RED MEN LODGE HALL

MIDDLESBORO, KY.

SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY, AND WEDNESDAY

AUGUST 9th — 12th, 1953

NORMAN HANSFORD, Great Sachem

LON ROBERTSON, Great Chief of Records



59th Great Sun Council will be held in the hunting grounds

of Richmond, Ky., on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, and

Wednesday, August 8th — 11th, 1954

The Fifty-Eighth Great Sun Council of the Great Council of Kentucky began on Sunday August 9th, 1953, at the 8th run and no breath with a banquet for the Great Chiefs, Red Men, Pocahontas and their friends. Ray Price, P.G.S. was Master of Cermonies. This banquet was well attended and every one had a delightful evening. Long talks were made by Wm. I. Jones of MADA, Edward C. Harding, Great Incohone of Indianapolis, Ind. and nearly all of the fifty odd members present.

The degree team conferred the degree of Redmanship at the wigwam of Oniska Tribe No. 149 on Monday afternoon at the 4th run, and the most colorful Street Parade ever seen in Middlesboro formed in front of Cumberland Hotel at the 7th run and 30th breath and marched to fountain square where the drill team put on a series of drills. All were in full dress costume. The street parade was under the direction of Ted Patrick, Great Mishiniwa. The parade then continued to the Red Men hall on 28th Street, where at the 8th run and 30th breath, setting of the sun, Janet Hendrickson of Four Mile, Kentucky, a candidate selected by Mohawk Tribe No. 476 of Pineville, Kentucky, was selected as our "Indian Princess" for this Great Sun. J. P. Benedict, P.G.S. crowned Miss Hendrickson and proclaimed her the "princess" of the Kentucky Red Men until the next Great Council session. Beads were given the other seven contestants.

The Public Session of the Great Council of Kentucky was opened on Monday, August 10th at the 9th run and 15 breath, setting of the sun, by J. P. Benedict, P.G.S. as chairman. Broadus Henry was the appointed chairman but on account of the illness of his wife was unable to attend this session. Wm. I. Jones gave a very fine address on Middlesboro and Redmanship. Great Incohonee, Edward C. Harding made the response to Mr. Jones after which very fine and interesting talks were made by Mayor Chasteen, Commonwealth Attorney, Garfield R. Drinnon, and Maude E. Smith, President of the Past Pocahontas League. The meeting adjourned at the 10th run and 20th breath.

KINDLING THE GREAT COUNCIL FIRE

The fifty-eighth Great Sun Council of the Great Council of Kentucky, Improved Order of Red Men was kindled in the new Red Men hall in Middlesboro by Norman Hansford, Great Sachem, at the 9th run and 30th breath, rising of the sun with all the elected and appointed Great Chiefs in their stumps. After the Great Council fire had been kindled the Credential Committee made the following report.

The Credentials Committee has examined the credentials and certificates of all Past Sachems and Representatives who came before us and we recommend that they be seated in this Great Council. We find the following Past Sachem in waiting and eligible to be admitted, and we recommend that they be given the great Council degree and seated in this Great Council: Wilmer Moore, W. M. Russell, Carl McCurry, William Sizemore, Ralph Creech, James W. Vanover, Roy Carr, Jake Mayes, Vernon Pettypiece, Robert Pettipiece, Robert L. Moore, A. C. Arwin, Patrick Partin, Riley Hurst and Jimmie Wyatt.

R. C. Wasson

J. B. Rymell

Frank Jones

The above report was adopted and members present were given the Great Council degree and seated in this Great Council.

Lon Robertson, Great Chief of Records, read a part of the printed proceedings of the 57th Great Sun Council, whereupon J. P. Benedict made a motion that the records of the last Great Council be adopted as printed, this motion being seconded by Charlie Kelly, the motion prevailed.

Sol Wadkins, Great Senior Sagamore, made an oral report on his work as a Great Chief.

Edward C. Harding, Great Inehonee, made an eloquent address to the Great Council.

George D. Cousino made his report as Great Representative to the Great Council of the United States at Indianapolis, Ind. last September.

NOMINATIONS OF GREAT CHIEFS

Great Sachem, Norman Hansford, announced that the hour of eleven had arrived and the nominations of Great Chiefs were now in order. The following nominations were made: Sol W. Wadkins was nominated for Great Sachem by Ted Patrick, No. 149 and seconded by Jim Kinslow, No. 8.

R. C. Wasson, was nominated for Great Senior Sagamore by J. D. Kinslow no. 8 and seconded by Jake Wilson, No. 159.

Frank Jones was nominated for Great Junior Sagamore by John Traylor, No. 5, and seconded by Mack Hubble No. 149. Joe Baker was nominated for Great Junior Sagamore by W. M. Snowden, No. 2 and seconded by James E. Northcutt No. 17.

Norman Hansford was nominated for Great Prophet by P. J. Benedict No. 8 and seconded by Gordon Johnson No. 149 and Jim Kinslow No. 8.

Lon Robertson was nominated for Great Chief of Records by James D. Kinslow No. 8 and seconded by W. M. Snowden No. 2, Hobart Carroll, No. 149 and C. W. Pierce, No. 476.

Gordon Johnson was nominated for Great Keeper of Wampum by J. P. Benedict, No. 8, and seconded by J. B. Rymell No. 76, and Raymond Price, No. 5.

A motion was then made and seconded and carried that the vote be by written ballot and that the Great Chief of Records furnish blank slips of paper on which the voter would write his choice.

Great Sachem, Norman Hansford appointed George W. Steppe, No. 476, and L. C. Yager, No. 90, to fill vacancies on the Board of Appeals.

Talks for the good of the order were made by Arthur Eagler, E. H. Waitts, Carl McCurry, Raymond Price, Jim Kinslow, Ted Patrick and others.

Motion by James D. Kinslow seconded by Roy Farmer that the names and complete addresses of all members in attendance at this Great Council be inserted in the proceedings of this Great Council. Motion carried.

W. M. Snowden, L. C. Yager, and Wilmer Moore made long talks for the good of Redmanship.

Great Sachem, Norman Hansford, announced that the time had arrived (2:30) for the election of Great Chiefs and appointed George D. Cousino, Chester Leet and W. E. Parr as tellers. Joe Baker appointed Joe Flowers as inspector. Frank Jones appointed John Traylor as inspector. The ballots were cast and the tellers and inspectors retired to the forest to inspect same. Upon their return they announced that Joe Baker had received 31 votes and that Frank Jones had received 26 votes. Great Sachem, Norman Hansford then declared that Joe Baker having received a majority of the votes cast was duly elected Great Junior Sagamore.

The Great Chief of Records was directed by unanimous vote of the Great Council to cast the vote of the entire Great Council for the candidates without opposition. Lon Robertson, Great Chief of Records, arose and cast the votes of the entire Great Council for Sol. W. Wadkins for Great Sachem, R. C. Wasson for Great Senior Sagamore, Norman Hansford Great Prophet, Lon Robertson Great Chief of Records and Gordon Johnson Great Keeper of Wampum.

Motion by W. M. Snowden and seconded by A. S. McKinney that the Great Chief of Records write J. W. Crumbaugh, Charter Member of our Great Council and convey our kind remembrance to him.

Motion by J. B. Rymell seconded by Mack Hubble that the Great Chief of Records write Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gessman at the Odd Fellows Home in Lexington, Ky. expressing our regrets at their inability to attend this Great Council.

Motion by E. H. Waits, seconded by Frank Jones that Broadus Henry and James Wilson be written letters of sympathy in the illness of their wives.

Motion by J. P. Benedict and seconded by William Sizemore that Leo Hubble be given a rising vote of thanks for his contributions to the order and for attending this Great Council while almost unable to follow the hunt.

Motion by Otto Troescher, seconded by Hobart Carroll that expressions of sympathy be sent to Wm. Schnelle during his illness.

The Great Council fire was smouldered at the 3rd run and 30th breath setting of the sun to be revived at the 9th run and 30th breath, rising of the sun on the 12th of Sturgeon Moon.

The members of the Degree of Pocahontas from different councils under the leadership of Mrs. Maude E. Smith performed the Council of Sorrow for the departed brothers and sisters in the wigwam of Oniska Tribe No. 149 Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock. This was one of the most impressive memorial services that has ever been put on. A special large wreath was displayed in memory of Clara K. Troescher wife of Past Great Sachem, Otto Troescher.

The Great Council Banquet was preceded by a "White Elephant" sale by Hiawatha Council No. 75. Maude Smith was the auctioneer. All boxes sold for \$1.00 or more. The Great Council Banquet was under the direction of George D. Cousino as Master of Cermonies. Great Incohonee, Edward C. Harding made his Long Talk at this banquet session. After the banquet which was served in the dining room of Hiawatha Council No. 75, a dance was held up in the lodge room and enjoyed by many of the members and visitors.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 1953

Great Sachem, Norman Hansford, revived the Great Council fire at the 9th run and 30th breath, rising of the sun with all Great Chiefs present except the Great Prophet, and the Great Sachem appointed Wm. T. Baker, P.G.S. to serve as Great Prophet for the Day.

The Great Guard of the Forest announced that a photographer from the Middlesboro Daily News was in waiting to get a picture of the Great Chiefs, whereupon, Great Sachem, Norman Hansford, declared a recess. Mrs. Helen Henry was admitted and took a picture of all the Great Chiefs and the picture appeared on the front page of the Daily News the same day.

All business of this Great Council having been completed, the Great Sachem declared an open meeting for the raising of the Great Chiefs. Edward C. Harding, Great Incohonee, appointed J. P. Benedict as Great Prophet and George D. Cousino as Great Tocatan. After admitting the members of the Degree of Pocahontas, the Great Chiefs were duly raised to their chieftancy by the Great Incohonee and his assistants.

REPORT OF STATE ORPHANS BOARD

Receipts:		Orphans Fund	
Cash Balance July 31, 1953	.....	\$621.10	
Per capita tax	.....	108.36	
Interest	.....	259.52	
Donations:			
Miami Council No. 67	.....	\$10.00	
Cherokee Tribe No. 8	.....	50.00	
Joseph W. Baker	.....	10.00	70.00
Total	.....		\$1058.98
Disbursements:			
Allowance to Orphans	.....	\$277.00	
Secretary salary	.....	120.00	
Home Fund	.....	200.00	
Lox box rental	.....	4.80	
Total	.....		\$ 601.80
Cash Balance July 31, 1953	.....		\$ 457.18
		Value of Orphans Fund	
Elanor Manor Apts	.....	\$1000.00	
Government Bonds	.....	3100.00	
Cash July 31, 1953	.....	457.18	
Total Worth	.....	\$4557.18	

During the past year donations have been made by Orphans Welfare Committee of Louisville, Cherokee Tribe No. 8, Miami Council No. 67 and Hiawatha Council No. 75.

The Home Fund has \$11,060.33 of which \$4032.25 are notes.
The Christmas Fund has a total of \$923.60.

There were 6 Orphans on the list first of this year but one has been dropped leaving 5 children on the list.

Joseph W. Baker, Sec.-Treas,

REPORT OF THE GREAT CHIEF OF RECORDS

To the 58th Great Council Session,

Convening in Middlesboro, Ky. Aug. 11, 1953

Greetings.

I beg to submit herewith my annual report for period ending June 30, 1953, 17 tribes have reported with a membership of 741. Tribes reporting have \$6,798.97 in their wampum belts. Total worth of tribes reporting is \$50,385.22. Number of Past Sachems reported is 247. Antigo Tribe No. 128 has 98 "Honorary Members" making a total of 813 members. The State Tribe has no beneficiary members to this date.

8 councils D of P. have reported with 261 members. The councils have \$797.32 in their belts and report a total worth of \$2131.63.

Onequa Tribe No. 2 reports on 10 members, the same as a year ago. Wyandotte No. 3 reports 20 members, same as last year. Hiokatoo No. 5 reports 126 a gain of 1. Cherokee No. 8 reports 114 a gain of 1. Miami No. 17 reports 18, a loss of 7. Warsaw No. 73 reports a loss of 8. Floating Canoe No. 76 reports 25, a loss of 8. War Eagle No. 90 reports 25 a loss of 11. Sago No. 94 reports 15, a loss of 3. Oniska No. 149 reports 112, a gain of 18. Shenandoah No. 159 reports 98, a loss of 36. Erie No. 456 reports 18, a loss of 5. Mingo No. 470 reports 40, a loss of 82. Mohawk No. 476 reports 29, a loss of 5. Chillaquee No. 480 reports 45, a loss of 6, and Wahoo No. 490 reports 18, a loss of 7.

Alfaretta Council No. 4 reports 47, a loss of 7. Annita Council No. 59 reports 10, a loss of 1. Silver Moon Council No. 66 reports 39, a gain of 3, and Nakomia Council No. 76 reports 21, a loss of 9. Awana No. 69 reports 32, a loss of 6. Hiawatha Council No. 75 reports 36, a gain of 3, and Nakomia Council No. 76 report 21, a loss of 9. Awana No. 72 reports 15.

Gordon Johnson, G. K. of W. trailed with me to Ashland, Maysville, and Stonewall last September. We visited tribes and members.

Gordon Johnson again trailed with me to Coalton where we took up the property of defunct Spotted Wolf Tribe No. 84 and took their 14 members as "Honorary Members" of Antigo Tribe No. 128, making a total of 98 members in the State Tribe.

Paugheaugnaughsinque Tribe No. 6, Calumet Tribe No. 473, Black Star Tribe No. 474, Kentucky Tribe No. 468 and Spotted Wolf Tribe No. 84 have been received into Antigo Tribe No. 128.

I made a trip for the benefit of Redmanship to Louisville, Bedford, Prestonburg and Ashland this year and I have made many visits to Mingo, Mohawk, Wampum, and Chillaquee Tribes.

The boys and girls in Middlesboro have worked hard to make this the best Great Council possible and I want to thank each individual who in any way helped to make this a successful Great Council.

Fraternally yours in F. F. & C.,

Lon Robertson, Great Chief of Records

On motion by W. M. Snowden and seconded by Sol W. Wadkins the above report was unanimously adopted as read.

REPORT OF THE CHARTER COMMITTEE

We, the Charter Committee, report that no new tribes or councils were instituted during the past Great Sun, but the Charters of Paughcaughnaughtsinque Tribe No. 6 of Augusta, Kentucky, Tribe No. 468 of Middlesboro, Calumet Tribe No. 473 of Verda, and Black Star Tribe No. 476 of Alva surrendered their charters and their members were received in Antigo Tribe No. 128 (The State Tribe).

Mike Ward
Arthur F. Wagner
R. B. Miller

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

The Board of Appeals had cited before them Paskha Tribe No. 478 for failure to pay tax and make report. We recommend that they be given 60 days to make report and pay tax, otherwise instruct the Great Sachem and the Great Chief of Records to take up their Charter and other property belonging to them.

E. H. Waits
L. C. Yager
George W. Stepp

REPORT OF THE GREAT KEEPER OF WAMPUM

Great Council of Ky. I. O. R. M.

Middlesboro, Ky.

Dear Great Chiefs and Brothers:

As your Great Keeper of Wampum I submit the following report, from July 1, 1952 to July 1, 1953.

Balance in National Bank, Middlesboro, Ky. July 1, 1953	\$1314.24
Redeposit of overdrawn mileage	211.35
Receipts from G. C. of R. (Lon Robertson)	1704.90
Total Receipts	\$3230.49
Total Disbursements	\$1927.96
Balance in National Bank, Middlesboro, Ky., July 1, 1953	\$1302.53
Check Outstanding	10.20
Balance	\$1292.33
Aged Red Mens Fund	686.37
Balance in General Fund	\$ 605.96

Yours in Freedom, Friendship, and Charity

Gordon Johnson

REPORT OF GREAT CHIEF OF RECORDS

To: Reservation Great Councils — Tribal and
Degree of Pocahontas

Greetings:

Re: Degree of Hiawatha
Degree of Anona
(Junior Council Program)

The Great Council of the United States adopted a Junior Council Program at the Indianapolis Session in September, 1952, which now permits the development of Degree of Youths known as **Degree of Hiawatha** for the boys, and as **Degree of Anona** for the girls. The law enacted to implement this program follows:

- Sec. 9-7.07. Any Reservation Great Council may, at its option, provide by law for the formation of degrees for youth who, because of age, are not eligible for membership in either Tribes or Councils, Improved Order of Red Men.
- Sec. 9-7.08. That said organization for girls shall be known as "Degree of Anona, Improved Order of Red Men," and for boys "Degree of Hiawatha, Improved Order of Red Men."
- Sec. 9-7.09. The Great Council of the United States, Improved Order of Red Men reserves to itself the exclusive right to determine and furnish the basic ritualistic forms of ceremony and procedure to be used in connection with the institution and operation of said Degrees.
- Sec. 9-7.10. All Rituals, forms and salable supplies, shall be obtained from the Great Council of the United States, Improved Order of Red Men.

The reports and resolutions submitted by the Special Committee on Junior Councils are informative, and most optimistic, that "the plan, if carried to fulfillment in every Reservation, would provide an unlimited number of youths as potential members of the Order." These appear in full in the printed Record of the Indianapolis Session, and are recommended for careful reading to all who are interested in, and have the capacity for, the development of our youth.

Fraternally submitted,
Louis Buffler
Great Chief of Records

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RETURNS AND REPORT

The Committee on Return and Report find a decrease in the membership in most of the Tribes and Councils.

We find from the reports that a few of the Tribes have collected no dues during the past Great Sun and we recommend that the Great Chief of Records furnish our Great Sachem a list of these Tribes and investigate to find the reason why no dues are being paid.

Arthur Eagler
W. M. Snowden

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DEGREE OF POCAHONTAS

The committee on Degree of Pocahontas find a tremendous drop in membership in this branch of the Order and we suggest that the tribal members give more assistance to the Degree of Pocahontas.

W. T. Baker
Chester Leet
C. H. Ferguson

REPORT OF JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

The Judiciary Committee approved the complete sets of By-Laws for Mingo Tribe No. 470, Oniska Tribe No. 149, Nakomia Council No. 76, and amendments to By-Laws of Hiawatha Council No. 75.

Arthur Eldridge
Mack Hubble

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER

The committee on the State of the Order finds the membership decreasing.

We congratulate Oniska Tribe No. 149, and Hiawatha Council No. 75 for the wonderful improvements made on their new Wigwam during the past Great Sun. We want to especially thank Bro. Condry Ferguson and Brothers who helped him make these improvements at no cost to the Tribe or Council.

We feel highly honored to have with us at this session the Great Inchoonee of the United States. Bro. Harding is the first Great Inchoonee to ever visit the Hunting Grounds of Middlesboro.

Charlie Kelly
Albert Miller
J. D. Kenslow

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The following reports of the Finance Committee were read to this Great Council and all were approved as read:

The Finance Committee recommends that the Great Sachem be paid \$100.00 at the beginning of his term for traveling expenses and if same shall be spent before the end of his term, he may submit an itemized statement and receive another \$100.00 and so on until the end of his term, but the total shall not exceed \$300.00.

The Finance Committee recommends that the Totewa Endowment Fund held by the Orphans Board be transferred to the Orphans Christmas Fund.

The Finance Committee have examined and checked the books of Lon Robertson, Great Chief of Records, Gordon Johnson, Great Keeper of Wampum, and Joe Baker, Secretary-Treasurer State Orphans Board and find same to be correct.

The Finance Committee recommends that the proceedings of the Great Council session be printed in book form at a cost not to exceed Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars.

The Finance Committee recommends that the National Bank of Middlesboro be designated as the depository for the funds coming into the hands of the Great Chief of Records and Great Keeper of Wampum.

The Finance Committee recommends that the 1954 session of this Great Council be held in the hunting grounds of Richmond, Kentucky.

The Finance Committee recommend that the milage to this Great Council be set at two (2) cents per mile and that a warrant draft sufficient to pay said amount be drawn to pay mileage to this Great Council.

The Finance Committee recommends that \$500.00 of the Aged Red Mens Fund be invested in one U. S. Defense Bond Series "G" and that the Great Chief of Records acting as Chief of Records of Antigo Tribe No. 128 be instructed to invest the surplus funds of the State Tribe in U. S. Defense Bonds at his option, or when he feels that sufficient surplus exists.

Complying with above instructions, your Great Chief of Records purchased a \$500.00 U. S. Saving Bond No. D28476K, dated Aug. 19, 1953, and issued by Cincinnati Branch, Fed. Res. Bank in the name of the Great Council of Kentucky and for the Aged Red Mens Fund. He also purchased a \$500.00 Bond Series K, No. D28477K, dated Aug. 19, 1953, in the name of Antigo Tribe No. 128, The State Tribe.

Ed Sutton, Chairman

Otto Troescher

J. P. Benedict

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE AT THIS GREAT COUNCIL

From Onequa Tribe No. 2: Wm. Snowden, 58 Winn St. Winchester, Ky. From Hiokattoo No. 5: Arthur Wagner, 2121 Griffith Ave., Louisville, Raymond S. Price, 617 N. 27th St., Louisville, John F. Traylor, 623 N. 26th St., Louisville, Chester Lect, 2708 Bank St., Louisville, Davis Gaines, 32 La Salle Place, Louisville, Albert Miller, 1458 Dixie Highway, Louisville, Arthur Eagler 717 Bergman Ave., Louisville, (3) Ed Lechleider, 2408 N. W. Parkway, Louisville, Frank Jones, 624 E. Marret Ave., Louisville, Arthur L. Woods, 1630 Rowan St., Louisville, Norman Hansford, 1208 Cecil Ave., Louisville, George D. Cousino, 4833 Dixie Highway, Louisville. From Cherokee Tribe No. 8: J. P. Benedict, 3148 Vermont Ave., Louisville (11), W. E. Parr, 2805 7th St. Road, Louisville, J. E. Flowers, Jr., 6507 Estele Ave., Louisville (14), A. S. McKinney, 1137 Ash St., Louisville (4), J. D. Kenslow, 1520 Lincoln Ave., Louisville, E. H. Waits, Eastwood, Ky. From Miami No. 17: Otto Troescher, 129 W. 6th St., Newport, Ky., James E. Northcutt, 3727 Huntington Ave., Covington, Ky. From Floating Canoe No. 76: J. B. Rymell, 420 Big Hill Ave., Richmond, Ky. From War Eagle No. 90: L. C. Yager, Bedford, Ky., Wilmer Moore, Bedford, Ky. From Oniska No. 149, James W. Vanover, R. 1, Box 188-C Middlesboro, Perry Lee, R-1, Box 190-A, Middlesboro, Ed Sutton, Langley, Ky., Roy Farmer, Fork Ridge, Tenn., James Thacker, P. O. Box 611, Middlesboro, Charlie Kelly, N. 6th St. Middlesboro, Elmer L. Wyatt, 526 Lothbury Ave., Middlesboro, Mack Hubble, 122 N. 12th St., Middles-

boro, Hobart Carroll, R-1, Beans Fork Middlesboro, Hughey Bryant, R-1, Middlesboro. From Shenandoah No. 159: Patrick Partin, Chenoa, Ky., Arthur Eldridge, R-1, Box 279-C, Middlesboro, Jake Wilson, R-1, Middlesboro, C. H. Owens, R-1, Middlesboro, Mike Ward, R-1, Box 304, Middlesboro, Wesley Turner, Gen. Del., Middlesboro. From Mingo No. 470: William Sizemore, P. O. Box 248, Benham, Ky. Carl McCurry, Benham, Ky. From Mohawk No. 476: George W. Stepp, Four Mile, Ky., Charles W. Pierce, Box 665, Pineville. From Wampum No. 477: B. H. Sisk, Teetersville, Ky. A few failed to write their mailing address on the cards. Following registered but failed to take Great Council degree: Riley Hurst, Bill Wyatt, Jake Mayes, Robert L. Moore, A. C. Arwin, T. B. Manis, A. L. Shackelford, O. V. Tucker, Roy Carr and Vernon Pettypiece. Other members in attendance will be found listed as Great Chiefs or Committees.

Great Sachem, Norman Hansford, had his long talk printed and same was distributed to the members after which a motion carried to adopt his report as printed.

It seems several things have combined this year to prevent my attending the Great Council this year. The latest and final thing is that the wife has had a major operation and has just returned from the hospital. I am doing the washing and a lot of home work under her direction. She is up most of the time but will not be able to go to work for some two weeks at least. I do not like to go away from home and leave her in this condition.

Please give my best regards to the Great Sachem, Great Inchoonee, and all my friends. Have only missed one session before since entering the Great Council in 1925. Many of thanks for putting me on the program. I wrote the Great Sachem a week or so ago that I did not think I would be able to attend.

The representative and alternate also do not talk favorable of being able to go. Sorry we did not make any better showing this term. Hope you have a great session this year.

Fraternally in F. F. and C.
Broadus Henry

Thank you very much for sending me a copy of your program of your 58th Session at Middlesboro on August 9th to 12th. I wish I could be present.

I am particularly interested in your feature item of selecting an "Indian Princess" and I want to Compliment you upon your selection of J. P. Benedict as one of the judges, even though I have grave misgivings as to whether or not he will insist on their wearing mocassins or high heeled shoes. In any event I want to take this opportunity of wishing you folk a very successful session.

Louis Buffier
625 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

This Great Council deeply appreciated the presence of Edward C. Harding, Great Inchoonee, 617 Indiana Trust Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind. during our entire session. Bro. Harding is a member of Wenonah Tribe No. 182, Greenfield, Indiana and is Great Chief of Records of Indiana.

DIRECTORY OF GREAT CHIEFS

- Great Sachem** — Sol W. Wadkins, Oniska Tribe No. 149, Bonanza, Ky.
- Great Senior Sagamore** — Robert C. Wasson, Oniska Tribe No. 149, 111 Longwood Road, Middlesboro, Ky.
- Great Junior Sagamore** — Joe W. Baker, Cherokee Tribe No. 8, Route 9, Box 349, Louisville, (16) Ky.
- Great Prophet** — Norman Hansford, Hiokattoo Tribe No. 5, 1208 Cecil Ave., Louisville, Ky.
- Great Chief of Records** — Lon Robertson, Oniska Tribe No. 149, R. 1, Box 232, Middlesboro, Ky.
- Great Keeper of Wampum** — Gordon Jolinson, Oniska Tribe No. 149, home address R. 1, Box 232, Middlesboro. Business address: 110 Vista Road, Oak Ridge, Tenn.
- Great Representatives** — Lon Robertson, Oniska Tribe No. 149, R. 1, Box 232, Middlesboro, Ky. and George D. Cousino, Hiokattoo Tribe No. 5, 4833 Dixie Highway, Louisville, (16) Ky.
- Great Sannap** — Arthur Woods, Hickattoo Tribe No. 5, 1630 Rowan St., Louisville, (3) Ky.
- Great Mishiniwa** — Ted R. Patrick, Oniska Tribe No. 149, 210 S. 19th St., Middlesboro, Ky.
- Great Guard of the Wigwam** — Ben Harp, Shenandoah Tribe No. 159, Route 1, Box 255, Middlesboro, Ky.
- Great Guard of the Forest** — Edward R. Lechleider, Hickattoo Tribe No. 5, 2408 N. W. Parkway, Louisville, Ky.
- Finance Committee** — Ed Sutton, Oniska 149, Langley, Otto Troescher, Miami No. 17, 129 W. 6th St., Newport, Ky. and J. P. Benedict, Cherokee No. 8, 3148 Vermont Ave., Louisville, (11) Ky.
- Board of Appeals** — J. M. Wilson, Oniska No. 149, Barbourville, Ky., George W. Stepp, Mohawk No. 476, Four Mile, Ky., and E. H. Waits, Cherokee No. 8, Eastwood, Ky.
- Judiciary Committee** — Mack Hubbe, Oniska No. 149, 122 North 12th St., Middlesboro, Ky., Arthur Eldridge, Shenandoah No. 159, R. 1, Box 279-C, Middlesboro, Ky., and Charles W. Pierce, Mohawk No. 476, Box 665, Pineville, Ky.
- Credentials Committee** — Joe W. Baker, Cherokee No. 8, R. 9, Box 349, Louisville, (16) Ky., Jake Wilson, Shenandoah No. 159, R. 1, Middlesboro, Ky., and J. B. Rymell, Floating Canoe No. 76, 420 Big Hill Ave., Richmond, Ky.
- Charter Committe** — Mike Ward, Shenandoah No. 159, R. 1, Box 304, Middlesboro, Ky. Arthur Wagoner, Hiokattoo No. 5, 2121 Griffith Ave., Louisville, Ky., and Elmer Wyatt, Oniska No. 149, 526 Lothbury Ave., Middlesboro, Ky.

State Orphans Board — Sol W. Wadkins, Chairman, Oniska No. 149 Bonanza, Ky., Joe W. Baker, Sec.-Treas. Cherokee No. 8, R. 9, Box 349, Louisville, (16) Ky., James E. Northcutt, Miama No. 17, 3727 Huntingdon Ave. Covington, Ky., Joe Flowers, Cherokee No. 8, 6507 Estelle Ave., Louisville, (14) Ky., Raymond Price, 623 N. 26th St. Louisville Ky. and L. C. Yager, War Eagle No. 90, Bedford, Ky.

Degree of Pocahontas — Wm. T. Baker, Cherokee No. 8, R. 9, Box 349, Louisville, (16) Ky., Chester Leet, Hiokatoo No. 5, 2708 Bank S., Louisville, Ky., and C. H. Ferguson, Oniska No. 149, Middlesboro, Ky.

Returns and Reports Committee — Broadus Henry, Erie No. 456, Central City, Ky., Wesley Turner, Shenandoah No. 159, Gen. Del. Middlesboro, Ky. and W. M. Snowden, Onequa No. 2, 58 Winn St., Winchester, Ky.

State of the Order Committee — Charlie Kelly, Oniska No. 149, North 6th St., Middlesboro, Ky., Al Miller, Hickatoo No. 5, 1458 Dixie Highway, Louisville, Ky. and James D. Kenslow, Cherokee No. 8, 1520 Lincoln Ave., Louisville, Ky.

The following persons registered with the Credential Committee but did not attend the Great Council:

Ralph Creech, Benham, Ky. No. 470, Wm. Russell, Chevrolet, Ky. No. 477, Robert W. Pettypiece, Dayhoit, Ky. No. 477, Roy Carr, Chevrolet, Ky. No. 477, Riley Hurst, Middlesboro, Ky. No. 159, Jake Mayes, Chevrolet, Ky. No. 477, Robert L. Moore, Chevrolet, Ky. No. 477, A. C. Arwin, Chevrolet, Ky. No. 477, Vernon Pettypiece, Sunshine, Ky. No. 477, O. V. Tucker, Tilford, Ky. No. 490, T. B. Manis, R. 1, Box 201, Middlesboro, Ky. No. 159 A. L. Shackleford, R. 1, Box 225, Middlesboro, Ky. No. 149 and Bill Wyatt, R. 1, Box 212, Middlesboro, Ky. No. 149.

Also registering with the credential Committee as members of the Degree of Pocahontas from Hiawatha Council No. 75 were: Nadine Carey, Mamie Robbins, Cornie Tennyson, R. 1, Box 50, Middlesboro, Mrs. Ruby Kimsey, R. 1, Box 15, Middlesboro, Allie Manis, P. O. Box 44, Middlesboro, Mrs. Hazel Ayres, 409 S. 23rd St. Middlesboro, Miss Addie Marcum, Alpha Robertson, Mrs. Rebecca Pace, N. 6th St., Middlesboro, Mrs. Lottie Killion, Gracie Green, Edith Kelly, 1410 E. Cumb. Ave., Middlesboro, Mrs. Dora E. Blessing, 1410 E. Cumb. Ave., Middlesboro, Mrs. Lottie Killion, Gracie Green, Edith Kelly, 1410 E. From Juanita No. 63 were Stella Hurst and Matilda Harp. From Silver Cloud 65 were Lovie Jane Sisk, Teetersville, Ky., Sarah Russell, Chevrolet, Ky. Marie Arwin, Chevrolet, Ky., and Ruby Moore, Chevrolet, Ky. From the councils in Louisville were Florence E. Jones, 624 E. Marrett Ave., Alberta Schmetzer, 406 N. 28th St., Ada Woodring, 224 S. 41, Henrietta Barker, 671 S. 43rd St., Lola Lowe, 650 S. 42nd St., Gertrude Sullivan, 401 N. 28th St., and Sallie Sexton, 829 S. 3rd St., all of Louisville, Ky.

PAST GREAT SACHEMS OF KENTUCKY

1. Robert Lee Page, 623 N. 26th St., Louisville, Ky.
2. Duke White, 502 Limestone St., Maysville, Ky.
3. James E. Northcutt, 3727 Huntington St., Covington, Ky.
4. W. M. Snowden, 58 Winn St., Winchester, Ky.
5. Otto Troesch, 129 W. 6th St., Newport, Ky.
6. Wm. Wheeler, 1924 W. Market, Louisville, Ky.
7. Broadus Henry, Central City, Ky.
8. Edward H. Musterman, 2233 Rowan St., Louisville, (12) Ky.
9. Clarence Boyles, 100 S. 39th St., Louisville, Ky.
10. Lon Robertson, R. 1, Box 232, Middlesboro, Ky.
11. R. B. Miller, R. F. D., Four Mile, Ky.
12. Ed Sutton, Langley, Ky.
13. B. E. Green, 2016 Bank St., Louisville, Ky.
14. J. P. Benedict, 3148 Vermont Ave., Louisville, Ky.
15. W. T. Baker, R. 9, Box 349, Louisville, (16) Ky.
16. George D. Cousino, 4833 Dixie Highway, Louisville, (16) Ky.
17. J. B. Rymell, 420 Big Hill Ave., Richmond, Ky.
18. Raymond Price, 2011 7th St. Road, Louisville, Ky.
19. Charlie Kelly, N. 6th St., Middlesboro, Ky.
20. Wesley Turner, Gen. Del. Middlesboro, Ky.
21. Mack Hubble, 122 N. 12th St., Middlesboro, Ky.
22. Norman Hansford, 1208 Cecil Ave., Louisville, Ky.

The Following Past Pocahontas registered with our Credential Committee: Mrs. Anna Sanders, No. 4, 2508 Rowan St., Louisville; Anna Lechleider, 2408 N. W. Parkway, Louisville, (12); Mabel Gaines, 32 La Salle Place, Louisville, (10); Mrs. Naomi Stanley, 2216 Lytle St., Louisville; Elsie Leet, 2708 Bank St., Louisville; Mayma C. Welsh, 3907 W. Market St., Louisville; Gertrude Merrifield, 336 Glendora Ave., Louisville, (12); Emma Eschmann, 336 Glendora, Louisville, (12); Mrs. Anna Baker, R. 9, Box 349, Louisville; Evelyn M. Flowers, 6507 Estele Ave., Louisville; Mrs. Maude Evelyn Smith, 1137 Ash St., Louisville (4); Rose Borland, 1915 Baird St., Louisville (3); Rosa Underwood, Kosmosdale, Ky.; Hazle Duggine, Kosmosdale, Ky.; Mattie Allgood, Kosmosdale, Ky.; Mrs. Elva Stover, 328 E. Gray, Louisville; Myrtle Sizemore, P. O. Box 248, Benham, Ky.; Arney Skeen, Box 14, Benham, Ky.; Mrs. Stella Mae McCurry, Benham, Ky.; Mrs. Irene Brown, Benham, Ky.; Mrs. Gladys McGinnis, Benham, Ky.; Mrs. Lillie Rhinehart, Benham, Ky.; Mrs. Louise Hale, Benham, Ky.; Mrs. Nadine Whetsel, Benham, Ky. and Mrs. Ocie Creech Benham, Ky. Mrs. W. E. Parr and Ruth Baker registered without giving address.

MEMBERS DECEASED THIS GREAT SUN

Past Sachems

Philip Lippert, Antigo Tribe No. 128, May 25th, 1953.

W. B. Gathright, Cherokee Tribe No. 8, December 27th, 1952.

Arthur Sandifer, Hioketoo No. 5, August 24th, 1952.

I. T. Haley, Sago Tribe 94, July 4th, 1952.

W. H. Lamonda, Sago Tribe No. 94, November 28th, 1953.

Chief Degree Members

M. J. Hickey, Cherokee Tribe No. 8, September 4th, 1952.

Theo Bratcher, Cherokee Tribe No. 8, November 29th, 1952.

H. A. Knipper, Hiokatoo Tribe No. 5, September 26th, 1952.

Louis Deibel, Hiokatoo Tribe No. 5, January 7th, 1953.

Jake Hafenbridle, Hiokatoo Tribe No. 5, September 24th, 1952.

Sam Brown, Oniska Tribe No. 149, September 1st, 1952.

Roscoe Allen, Oniska Tribe No. 149, May 12th, 1953.

Degree Of Pocahontas

Clara K. Troescher, Past Pocahontas, Prairie Flower No. 5,
Newport, August 15th, 1952.

Maude Fisher, Prairie Flower No. 5, July 20th, 1952.

John E. Welch, Miamus Council No. 67, March 4th, 1953.

TRIBAL DIRECTORY

(August 15, 1953.)

Tribes	No.	Location	Meeting Night	Chief of Records	Members on June 30, 1953
Oneque, 2, Winchester			2-4 Tuesday	W. M. Snowden, 58 Winn Street	10
Wyandotte, 3, Maysville			1-3 Wednesday	Duke White, 502 Limestone St.	20
Hiokato, 5, Louisville			Friday	John F. Traylor, 623 N. 26th St.	126
Cherokee, 8, Louisville (12)			Wednesday	E. H. Musterman, 2233 Rowan St.	114
Miami, 17, Newport			2nd Monday	Otto Troeschman, 129, W. 6th St.	18
Warsaw, 73, Rockport			Wednesday	Will Vernon	18
Floating Canoe, 76, Richmond			Wednesday	J. B. Rymell, 420 Big Hill Road	25
War Eagle, 90, Bedford			Thursday	Judge L. C. Yager	25
Sago, 94, Stonewall			2-4 Thursday	Paul Hester, Route 2, Brooksville, Ky.	15
Oniska, 149, Middlesboro			Friday	Mack Hubble, 122 N. 12th	112
Shenandoah, 159, Middlesboro			Thursday	Arthur Eldridge, Route 1, Box 279	98
Erie, 456, Central City			Thursday	Broadus Henry	18
Mingo, 470, Benham			2-4 Saturday	W. M. Sizemore, Box 148	40
Mohawk, 476, Pineville			Monday	Charles W. Pierce, Box 665	29
Wampum, 477, Harlan			Tuesday	Robert Blakely, Chevrolet, Ky.	26
Paskia, 478, Prestonburg			2-4 Saturday	Manis Conley	59
Chillicothe, 480, Blue Diamond			1-3 Saturday	Less Tunstall, Box 191	45
Wahoo, 490, Telford			1-3 Saturday	Delbert Baker	18
Antigo, 128, Middlesboro			Saturday	Lon Robertson, Route 1	98

DIRECTORY OF COUNCILS DEGREE OF POCAHONTAS

Alfaretta, 4, Louisville (12)	.....	1-3 Monday	Mrs. Naomi Stanley, 2216 Lytle St.	47
Prairie Flower, 5, Newport	.....	3rd Monday	Mrs. Celeste Fry, 918 Columbia St.	10
Annita, 59, Stonewall	.....	Tuesday	Mrs. Lillie Insko, Brooksville, Ky.	10
Silver Moon, 66, Rockport	.....	Thursday	Mrs. Ida Kennedy	39
Miamus, 67, Louisville	.....	2-4 Monday	Mrs. Irene Featheringill, 2426 St. Xavier	61
Starlight, 69, Louisville, (12)	.....	1-3 Monday	Mrs. Mary Long, 130 Boston Court	32
Awana, 72, Richmond	.....	1-3 Tuesday	Mrs. Clarence Adams, Route 3	15
Hiamatha, 75, Middlesboro	.....	Monday	Miss Addie Marcum, 204 Chester Ave.	36
Nakomia, 76, Benham		1-3 Friday	Nadine Whetsel, P. O. Box	21
Total Tribal Members			Total D of P Members	888
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